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Applicants: BAKIS et al.

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EXPRESSIVE TEXT-TO-SPEECH

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1.  Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2008.
2.  While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-1852** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - i.  Credit any overpayment.
  - ii.  Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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